

RECETTES PBS ET PBT

1x Dulbecco's Phosphate-Buffered Saline solution :

1. Dissolve the following in 800ml distilled H₂O
 - 8.0 g of NaCl (**8.75 g** is about 150 mM Na⁺, other recipes 8.0-9.0g)
 - 0.2g of KCl
 - 1.44g of Na₂HPO₄•2H₂O (1.15g anhydrous Na₂HPO₄: 8.1 mM PO₄³⁻)
 - 0.2g of KH₂PO₄ (**0.24g** is 1.9 mM PO₄³⁻)
 - Optional: 0.13g of CaCl₂•2H₂O and 0.1g of MgCl₂•6H₂O.
 - Adjust pH to 7.2 - 7.4 with NaOH or HCl.
2. Adjust volume to 1L with additional distilled H₂O.
3. Sterilize by autoclaving or microfiltering.

"You will probably hear dozens of different formulations each with its own fans. Basically you need .01M phosphate and .154M sodium chloride at pH 7.2-7.5 or thereabouts." - Jackie E. Kylander <[jek at med.unc.edu](mailto:jek@med.unc.edu)>

Reagents for varying volumes of ten times (10x) stock solution of PBS

Reagents	Total volume	
	1 Litre	2 Litres
NaCl	80.0g	160.0g
KCl	2.0g	4.0g
KH ₂ PO ₄	2.0g	4.0g
One of the following		
Na ₂ PO ₄ •2H ₂ O	14.4g	28.8g
OR Na ₂ HPO ₄ anhydrous	11.5g	23.0g

Optional:

CaCl ₂ •2H ₂ O	1.33g	2.66g
MgCl ₂ •6H ₂ O	1.0g	2.0g

PBT:

PBS + 0.1% Tween-20 : make up a stock 10% Tween-20 solution in a 50ml conical tube with 5 ml Tween-20 in the bottom and top it up with ddH₂O. This is 100x strength for making PBT.